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In the Application of:)	
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Martin Lund)	<i>Electronically Filed on 05-DEC-2007</i>
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Serial No. 10/648,004)	
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Filed: August 26, 2003)	
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR)	
COMMUNICATING BETWEEN)	
SERVICES USING A MULTI-SERVER)	
PLATFORM)	
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Examiner: Chirag R. Patel)	
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Group Art Unit: 2141)	
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Confirmation No. 3309)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Final Office Action mailed on September 14, 2007 ("Final Office Action") and the Advisory Office Action mailed on October 30, 2007 ("Advisory Office Action") in the above-identified patent application. The Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments preliminary to continued examination in the instant application and consideration of the following remarks. The Applicant also respectfully requests continued examination in the instant application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 12 of this paper and include the attached four replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including one replacement sheet of FIG. 3 is attached following page 19 of this paper.